



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: MAUDE ET AL.)
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09/871,390) Group Art Unit:
) 2854
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) Before the Examiner:
FOR: PROCESS FOR APPLYING A) Leslie Evanisko
DECORATIVE PATTERN TO)
EARPLUGS)

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 28, 2004, please enter the following:

Remarks, beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Supplemental Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132, appended hereto; and

Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), appended hereto.